

Army Pilot Found Guilty; Discharged

At Random

The fellow who would be proper, should take Pride and Groom.

True Confessions—"I WAS just a simple country girl."

Hitler looked at the world, while America looked at Gypsy Rose Lee.

Over the phone: "Those drinks we had last night were very potent." "She said, and they were strong, too."

After spending a very late night out, there were liquid confessions.

See, the seasons have been short this fall.

Maybe, some day, Dewey can speak from a battleship.

And now, perhaps, the trout can have a rest from those pesky imitation flies. "Just as tho we didn't know the difference after years of experience!"

So, now it's greenbacks and long noses that must face the gall.

That was swell interference the Tigers played for the Yankees in the games against the Browns.

Too bad; if the Tigers couldn't win, the pennant coppers might better be the Brownies, according to our wishes.

We live in the present, we dream of the future, and we learn the eternal truths from the past—Mme. Kai-Shek.

A certain war correspondent says: "After what I have seen in abandoned German military prison camps, I am ready to believe charges of the most heinous atrocities made against the Germans. Those prisoners were equipped with the most brutal torture devices ever conceived by humans."

How the strutting Germans boasted while their victims cringed and trembled in fear! The brute, Hitler, dreamed of the hour when the world, her knee in supplication, would tremble at his power. May that 'bright dream' be his last.

Sweden denies harbor of refuge to German war lords. Attabo, Swede!

We don't know of a fit place on earth for the murderers from Germany.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Trudeau are receiving congratulations from their friends on the birth of a son, Richard James, at Mercy Hospital, Sept. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Dominico Galvani are the proud parents of a daughter, born Sunday at Mercy Hospital.

Born at Mercy Hospital: To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kauffman of Mio, twins—a son, Dennis, and a daughter, Delta, Sept. 1. To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Diemer of Roscommon, a boy, Sept. 1, and on Sept. 5, a son, Ralph Donald, to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Giacco of Gaylord.

S-Sgt. and Mrs. John J. Matthews of Jennings, La., are announcing the arrival of a son, John James Matthews, Jr., on Monday, August 28, at Lake Charles Army Air Field Station hospital.

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GRAYLING, MICH.

Four American Dead at Anzio, Italy



A firing squad sends a volley over the graves of soldiers in an American cemetery at Anzio, Italy, at a Memorial day ceremony. The salute followed an address by Fifth army commander Lieut. Gen. Mark Clark given a few days before the invasion of France. Temporary markers have been placed until after the war.



Just as coming events cast their shadows ahead, so the approach of V-Day in Europe is precipitating currents of adjustment on the Michigan home front.

The Michigan Office of Civilian Defense is headed toward partial or complete disbandment. Auditor General Vernon J. Brown has announced opposition to renewal of appropriations, holding that the period of emergency is over when enemy raids could be made.

Organized labor has been in green pastures. Financed by public debt, war contractors have paid lush overtime wages. Cut-backs in production will hasten a return to normal hours rates, now frozen by the Little Steel formula. Hence an organized campaign, led by the C.I.O., which is all-out for President Roosevelt to win a White House nod for raising of the wage ceiling—probably after the November elections.

The arrival of Gov. Thomas E. Dewey at Lansing this Saturday—Sept. 9—is indication that Michigan is considered by Republican leaders to be a doubtful state. The Detroit News polls show a strong preference in Detroit and Wayne County for President Roosevelt. If this ratio prevails on election day, Dewey would have to roll up a majority up-state of around 250,000 votes to overcome the lead in metropolitan Detroit. Cockiness of Republican leaders is not justified by this study.

Roosevelt's lead in industrial centers was broken down by one poll—Columbia University bureau of applied research—to indicate a high preference among women in the lower income group for retention of the "Commander-in-chief."

Nationally, recent Gallup polls point to a close horse race between Roosevelt and Dewey. The outcome in Michigan is not in the bag at this moment.

Renewed interest of Michigan employers in the post-war fate of "free enterprise" reflects a growing apprehension that the state—meaning government in general—may be forced into the employer's role of guaranteeing jobs and wages as a remedy for widespread unemployment.

For example, business groups in Detroit recently combined to sponsor a series of public lectures dealing with the future of management and labor. The theme was "free enterprise."

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M.P. Bn. Training At Camp Grayling

The 78th Military Police Battalion of Camp River Rouge, Detroit, are now undergoing maneuvers at Camp Grayling under the command of Lieut. Colonel Bagby. About 800 soldiers arrived over the week-end and will remain here for two weeks.

Their maneuvers will consist of practice with the rifle on the range, night problems, and all that goes with regular army training practice.

Several of these troops have just returned from overseas through the rotation plan and are veterans of many different battles.

We sincerely hope that they will enjoy their stay at Camp Grayling.

Mrs. Olson Heads WAC Recruiting

George Granger, Chairman of the Crawford County Defense Council, today announced the appointment of the following committee to promote recruiting for the Women's Army Corps:

Mrs. E. J. Olson, Chairman; Mrs. E. O. Giegling and Mrs. H. G. Jarmin.

Responsibility for all organized civilian participation in WAC recruiting has been undertaken by the Michigan Office of Civilian Defense at the request of the Army. The Crawford County committee will assist the WAC recruiters assigned to this area in making contacts with prospective recruits and will distribute WAC publicity through the media of the press, radio, posters, club meetings and other suitable means.

The Army has urgent need of more WACs to fill 239 different types of important and interesting assignments in the air forces, the ground forces, and service forces. Need for more WACs has increased since the invasion of Europe and an urgent call for recruits has been sent forth.

Women between the ages of 20 and 50 years are eligible for enlistment. WACs are a part of the Regular Army, receive the same pay as other personnel, and enjoy the same security benefits.

Information regarding enlistment may be obtained from any member of the committee. All prospects also will be personally interviewed by a member of the WAC assigned to recruiting.

The bride wore a beige suit with brown accessories, while Mrs. Hicks wore a blue suit with black accessories. Their corsage bouquets were of red roses.

Mrs. Bolton, formerly of Grayling, is employed by the United States Co. Pfc. Bolton, of Hastings, Mich., is at present at the Technical School at Willow Run.

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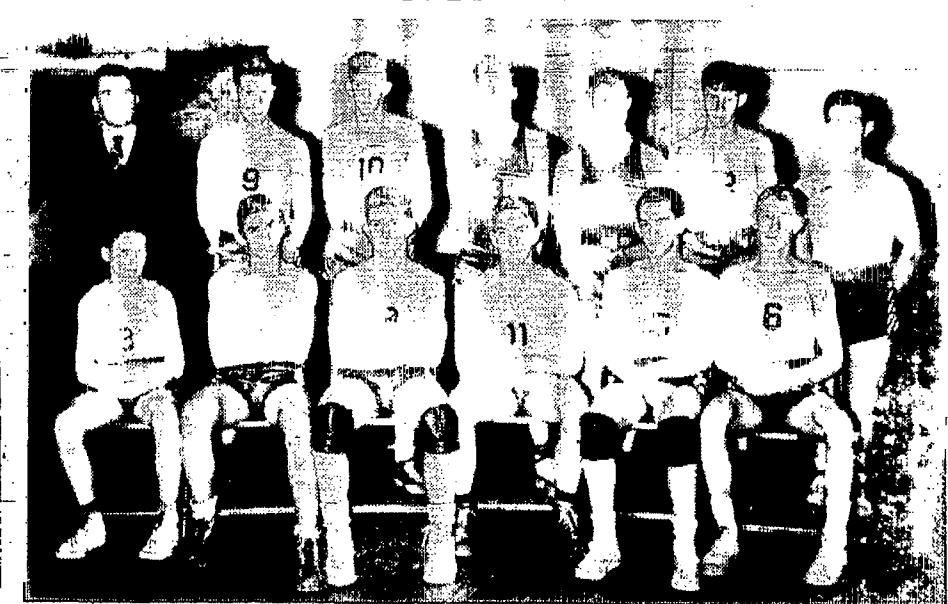
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Defense Council WAC Recruiting Committee

TIME MARCHES ON— Grayling H. S. Basketball Team 1940-1941



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Front row: *Sandy Thompson, *Ross Thompson, *Edmund Rutkowski, *Bob LaChappell, *Bob Clark, *Richard Lowe.

SPIKE'S KEG O' NAILS

Mrs. Victor Salling Funeral Here

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Victor Salling were held Tuesday afternoon at the Evangelical Lutheran Church here, with Rev. Svend Holm officiating.

Kristine Salling was born in 1862 at Blanslet, Denmark. She arrived in the United States in 1888, and was married to Victor Salling in Grayling on Sept. 8 of 1890.

They were born five children: Fred, Mrs. E. J. Olson, and a son, Victor Salling.

Mrs. Victor Salling, who passed away in 1940, and Mrs. Salling spent nearly all of their married life in Grayling.

They would have celebrated the 50th anniversary of their wedding on Friday of this week.

Mrs. Salling died Saturday, Sept. 2, at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Melstrup, in Detroit.

This community was saddened when word, announcing her death, arrived. A lady of gentle mien, she was loved by all who knew her. She was a devoted wife and mother, and spent most of her time in the home caring for her family.

Together with her five daughters, the deceased also left nine grandchildren to mourn their loss. The following were here from out of the city to attend the burial services:

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Melstrup and daughter Elizabeth, of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rumsby, of Lansing; Mrs. Elsie Bromwell, of Lansing; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Trudeau, of Mt. Pleasant; James Trudeau of Mt. Pleasant; Mr. and Mrs. John Pettit, of Grosse Pointe Woods, Mich.

Duncan-Bolton

News of interest to Grayling friends is the marriage of Mrs. Marie Duncan to Pfc. Kermit E. Bolton, which was solemnized on September 1 at the parsonage of the Emmanuel Lutheran Church at Willow Run, Rev. Hugo Fenger officiating. Attending the couple were M-Sgt. and Mrs. Troy Hicks.

The bride wore a beige suit with brown accessories, while Mrs. Hicks wore a blue suit with black accessories. Their corsage bouquets were of red roses.

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Labor Day Crash Sends 7 To Hospital

Monday night, about 9:30, an auto owned and driven by Laurence Magnan, 27, of 2072 Beau fait, Grosse Pointe Woods, and a heavy truck owned and driven by Roy Cox, 41, of Vanderbilt, side-swiped at a point 2 1/2 miles north of Grayling on U.S. 27.

Occupants of the Magnan car included the driver's wife and two children, Barbara, age 3 1/2 years, and Laurence, Jr., age 3 months. Mr. Magnan was the only one seriously injured, the others suffering from shock and minor injuries.

In the truck belonging to Roy Cox were also his brother, Sidney, and Stanley Smith of Roscommon. They received bad cuts and bruises.

All the injured were taken to the Mercy Hospital. It is believed that all will recover. Both car and truck were badly damaged, the car probably being beyond repair.

As yet Sheriff Papendick and State Police have not determined the cause of the accident, or on whom to fix the blame. This will be decided when the occupants of the two vehicles are physically able to be questioned.

Selective Service Notes

The following selectee was ordered for pre-induction physical examination, Aug. 9, and transferred to St. Louis, Mo., and examined on Aug. 25; result: Bernard M. Godfrey, St. Louis, Mo. Rejected.

Below named selectees were inducted into the Armed Forces at Chicago, Ill.: George W. Rolfe, Star Route 1, Grayling. Inducted Army, Sept. 1, and sent to Fort Sheridan, Ill.

Clyde Anthony, Grayling, Mich. Inducted Army, Sept. 2, and sent to Fort Sheridan, Ill. Roger R. Giegling, Grayling, Mich. Inducted Navy, Sept. 1, and reported to N.R.S., Chicago, Ill.

Lt. Robert Coulter Missing In Action

Lieut. Robert Coulter, husband of Mrs. Eva Coulter (nee Swanson), was reported as missing in action over France since July 24. He was piloting a B-26 Marauder at the time.

Lieutenant Coulter entered the service in April, 1943, and received his wings at Barksdale Field, La., last September. He was sent overseas last April.

He has several missions to his credit, and has been awarded air medals for meritorious achievements.

Mrs. Coulter is now residing in Grand Rapids. We sincerely hope that word will come, saying that he is safe and well.

Lutheran Church

The Grayling Evangelical Lutheran Church has conducted a Vacation Bible School in the church every Wednesday in the month of August, from 2:30 to 5:00 p. m. Thirty-two children were enrolled. Classes have been very well attended, led by Rev. and Mrs. Svend Holm. Regular Sunday School will begin Sunday, September 10, at 9:45.

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WHY WAIT?

A lively discussion was had at the Kiwanis Club luncheon, Wednesday noon, concerning the question of the city selling a portion of the city park and developing the remaining 20 acres into a modern public park, to contain adequate, modern playground, baseball, tennis and picnic accommodations.

This matter was quite fully discussed in an editorial recently in the *Avalanche*, and hardly needs further explanations. The editorial expressed our opinion and we fully concur in its stand in the matter. The sale of 20 acres would provide funds that are now lacking, unless the tax rate is increased, for the development of the remaining area as explained.

The City Park as it now stands is going to rack and ruin; the building is being wrecked, tables and seats destroyed, trees being cut down and, in general, it is fast becoming useless as a picnic place and playground.

Every member of the City Council, after careful investigation, is in favor of making the proposed change, but they feel that the public is not standing behind them in many of their efforts to advance the interests of the City.

It is our opinion that Council should go right ahead, feeling confident that eventually the public will have only praise for their enterprise, and, advertise for bids on the sale of the 20-acre portion suggested, reserving the right to accept or reject any and all bids. That will avoid the loss of valuable time and also take advantage of a good selling market—and still not involve the Council to sell unless a favorable price can be secured.

THE U. S. SUPREME COURT has rendered a decision that all insurance business is henceforth to come under control of the Federal government. This, in the minds of thousands of authoritative commentators, would jeopardize the interests of millions of policy holders, fire and life alike. For more than 75 years insurance has been under control of individual states. Did anything you own come through the depression of the past ten years with a better record than insurance? The action by the Supreme Court would place intimate personal matter into the hands of another gigantic Federal bureau.

There are bills before Congress to prevent this, and it is hoped that every policy holder will write his Senator or Congressman to support legislation to oppose the action of the Supreme Court.

Five Extra Ducks Allowed Hunters This Year

80-DAY SEASON OPENS ON SEPTEMBER 20.

The extra ducks that Michigan hunters will be allowed to take daily during the 1944 season—an additional five mallards, widgeons, or pintails, or any combination of these three ducks—are now the most abundant species and are most often concerned with crop damages.

Liberalized federal regulations—adopted for Michigan—are a control measure W. E. Crouch, chief of the game management division of the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, has stated:

"Frankly, we hope to control their depredations as much as possible by allowing hunters a larger bag. Bear in mind this is only a temporary relaxation. The extra bag might be cut off at any time. It certainly will be when they cease to be a problem in crop damage."

The daily bag limit of ten (10) ducks remains in effect, except that the additional five mallards, widgeons, or pintails may be taken until a countermending order is issued.

A hunter may take an additional five mallards if his first ten ducks are all mallards. The same is true in the case of widgeons or pintails.

A hunter may take a daily bag of 10 canvasbacks, 10 redheads, or 10 buffleheads, but not more than 10 in the aggregate of the three kinds.

Daily possession limit is 20 ducks, and in addition a hunter may possess 10 mallards, widgeons, or pintails, singly or in combination.

Daily limit on American and red-breasted mergansers is upped to 25 because in some places these ducks are now a real menace to fish propagation. There is no possession limit on these ducks.

Daily limit on American and because coots compete with the ducks for food.

Waterfowl shooting is allowed from half an hour before sunrise to sunset during the 80-day period (season) which opens September 20. Every waterfowl hunter over 16 years of age must have on his or her person while hunting a federal duck stamp, obtainable at post offices, that is properly signed. A state hunting license is required also.

Mrs. Ed. Sorenson's Grandson Killed In Action

Staff Sergeant Howard Robinson, 34, eldest son of Mrs. Agnes Robinson of Houghton Lake, was killed in action in France, Aug. 12, according to word received by his mother from the War Department.

He entered the service three and a half years ago, and last September returned to the States from Iceland, spending a 30-day leave at his home. At Easter time he was returned to England. From letters received by his mother, it is probable that he was in the thick of battle in France since the invasion. He is survived by his mother, his father, Glen Robinson, of Mickelson, five sisters and two brothers, and his grandmother, Mrs. Edward Sorenson, of Grayling.

Buffer Region
Known throughout history as a natural buffer region, Mongolia's deserts and mountains have thwarted dreams of empire expansion. Seven centuries ago they were the springboard from which the great Genghis Khan set forth to conquer half the known world of that day.

NEW Fall Shoes are arriving daily at OLSON'S.

Ben Landsberg of Inkster is spending a few days in Grayling with friends.

Miss Ruth Corwin of Glenn Arbor is spending a week's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Corwin.

Jerry and Dick Lozon of Maple Forest enjoyed spending the Labor Day week-end at the home of their grandfather, Henry Jordan.

Mrs. Charlie Beck and daughters, of Bell Garden, Calif., are visiting Mrs. Beck's mother, Mrs. Anna Sorenson. This is their first visit in many years.

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Mrs. John Hodge of Highland Park is one of 15 Gray Ladies now on duty at Highland Park General Hospital, assisting nurses with small duties in caring for patients.

Billyann Clippert, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Clarence Clippert, is preparing to enter Kingswood School, Cranbrook, Bloomfield Hills, this year for post-graduate work. The school opens Sept. 18.

Guests of Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Benedict on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bowman, daughter Linda, and Miss Barbara Jerkins, all of Postoria, Mich. On Monday their guests were Mrs. Edna Mills of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Kent Giddings of Saginaw.

Cassidy Lake An Honor Penal Colony

(Continued from last issue)
Since last November 15, when the camp opened, Cassidy Lake has not experienced one fist fight. The honor system is supreme.

Last spring the boys asked Lieutenant Parrish, whose military title comes from 12 years' service in the United States Army, for permission to arrange a Mother's Day program.

"But don't go near the 'wreck' building (recreation)," the boys pleaded. "We want to surprise you."

Big-hearted Warden Jackson was there. Imagine this from a bunch of lads who had troubled their mothers no end: A church choir!

Singing lustily in the first row, side by side, were a Catholic, a Protestant, and a Mexican!

This church choir has given concerts in Chelsea and surrounding towns. The church ladies co-operate, too, with ice cream and cake. Well—and why not?

What to do with the juvenile delinquents—six lads who have been assigned to the camp by Michigan probate judges, as part of the state's new delinquent youth program—is Lieutenant Parrish's current problem. And here, strangely enough, is an unexpected contrast. The 83 inmates from Jackson represent about one and one-half percent of the state prison's population. They are carefully selected for good behavior.

Most of the juveniles have long police records—some longer than records of first offenders at the prison. No screening has been done; they are boys in the raw. About the most that can be said of one lad, who is a by-product of a mate swapping spree in the Thumb a few years ago, is this: "A pair of pants walking around."

Cassidy Lake is a challenge to Michigan. We believe it will make good.

THE END

OUR BOYS and GIRLS ... IN THE SERVICE

Roger Giegling, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Giegling, has been accepted in the Navy, and has entered the Great Lakes Naval Training School at Great Lakes, Illinois.

Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Benedict have received the happy news that their son Robert has been promoted to the rank of Cadet Col. at the Santa Ana Air Base, Santa Ana, Calif.

We were pleased to receive a clipping from the South River, N. J. newspaper, in which write-ups and pictures of three of the four Morfit brothers, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Morfit, Jr., Lt. Charles B. Morfit, and Pfc. Richard Morfit, who are all serving in the U. S. Army. Lt. Charles Morfit is expected home from Italy, where he has completed 30 combat missions over enemy territory as pilot of a B-24 Liberator bomber. He was wounded in the leg last February. The two youngest sons are overseas and arranged a meeting last month. Another son, Edwin, is a chemist, and his services to the Government are more valuable in this work. Many Grayling people remember the Morfit family, Mr. Morfit having been superintendent of the duPont plant formerly located here. The sons attended the Grayling public schools.

Pfc. William Bayn, with the Combat Engineers in France, writes that he is probably seeing action on some of the same battlefields that his brothers, Bernie and Fred Bayn, fought on in World War I. We trust, however, that Pfc. William does not have the experience they did—as both were gassed, and have been in ill health since. Mrs. William Bayn is making her home with Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Bayn until her husband returns.

Anker Hanson visited his mother, Mrs. Christine Hanson, and other relatives, the first of the week. He is stationed at Camp Reynolds, Pa.

Pvt. Alfred Hanson has been transferred from Camp McCoy, Wis. His new address is: O. C. Alfred Hanson, 36872609, Co. 27, S. T. R. No. 3, Fort Benning, Ga.

Sgt. Robert Anthony returned Thursday to Drew Field, Tampa, Florida, after spending a 10-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anthony. Sergeant Anthony is with the Medical Corps. He returned from overseas in June, after being across two years. He was stationed in Africa, Sicily, and Italy. His brother Clyde, also left with him, en route to Chicago, where he will be inducted into the Armed Services.

With the 37th Infantry Division somewhere in the South Pacific Area: Private Robert W. Feldhauser, 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Feldhauser, of Grayling, Michigan, has joined the veteran 37th Infantry Division in the Southwest Pacific battle area. The young infantryman has been overseas since March 19, 1944, and has been stationed at New Caledonia, Guadalcanal and Bougainville. He becomes a member of an infantry regiment that has played a major part in pioneering the Solomon Islands road to Tokyo.

Sgt. Fred Moggo is now stationed in England with the 9th Air Force. He has been overseas two years.

Howard DeLaMater S-2-c returned last night (Wednesday) to Great Lakes, Ill., after spending a 10-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben DeLaMater.

Lovells

The Dow family returned to their home in Addison, Mich., after a month's vacation in one of the Douglas cottages.

Mr. and Mrs. Vale of Lansing are spending a few weeks in a cabin at Lovells. Mr. Vale has been in very poor health, and it is hoped that the few weeks here will be very helpful.

The Clarence Moore family have returned to their home in Detroit after spending the summer at their summer home at Shupac Lake. Mr. Moore has cabins on Shupac which he has for rent. All cabins on the lake also on the river and elsewhere, have been well occupied during the past summer.

Betty Gurdopce, Mrs. Owens and Mrs. Graham have returned to their employment in Flint after a pleasant week's vacation at Lovells.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles King and infant daughter, Judith Ann, are visiting with Mrs. King's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Griswald, also other relatives and friend at Lovells. Mrs. King is the former Maxine Griswald.

Mr. and Mrs. Brand, Grandma Jones and Marjorie Brand have returned to their home in Detroit, after a pleasant summer at their cottage, the "Mar-G-Bar," on Shupac Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Stillwagon, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stillwagon and daughters, Martha and Maryda, Mrs. Ruth Caid, Margie and Bud, Margaret Douglas, Edgar and Tommy and Jimmie motored to Traverse City last Thursday, taking in the fair.

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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

Recipe for a Perfect Marriage

Dee and Jane Cuppers celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary last Saturday. Having so many friends, it seemed like half the town stopped in that evening to pay their respects.

Little Ida Moffat brought a home-made poem to read, called "Love Enduring. Bert Childers added "Silver Threads Among the Gold." Will Dudley made a speech and proposed a toast.

And as I watched that toast—Dee with his glass of beer, Jane with her buttermilk—I thought to myself: There's a recipe for

happy marriage. Two folks with different tastes—no doubt an honest fault or two—who through the years have learned to live in tolerance and understanding.

From where I sit, Dee and Jane are a mighty good example to young married people of today—an example of how moderation, tolerance and understanding can build lasting happiness and solid homes.

Joe Marsh

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How Was The Trout Fishing?

Michigan's trout fishermen, themselves, must decide in retrospect how good or how poor was the 1944 season which ended Labor Day. Conservation department authorities say frankly that they do not know.

It is known that trout fishing was extremely good in some localities. A veteran guide on the AuSable and Manistee says it was the best season in years, and that he had only two days of rest while it lasted. Some anglers do not agree.

Streams that could be reached easily from population centers were fished almost as heavily as in pre-war years. Heaviest fishing pressures of all, of course, were in down-state trout waters. The department's new Portage Creek pond near Jackson, opened to controlled fishing for the first time this year, drew many anglers during the first weeks of the season and showed the way to similar post-war developments of other down-state waters that are suitable for trout.

The open winter of 1943-44 helped trout, and the conservation department made heavy plantings of legal-size fish before and during the season. Consequently, unless there is a heavy winter kill in coming months, prospects for next season should be good.

Comparatively few complaints concerning lack of fishing success were received by the department during the season. This may mean that more anglers had satisfactory fishing experiences. Or, it may mean that fewer trout fishermen than usual were trying their luck. The department says it does not know which explanation is the correct one.

License sales were above last year. The war-occasioned help and shortages handicapped the department in its efforts to obtain representative creel censuses.

In any case, the department knows some fish were there. If they were not caught, as good an explanation as any is that the war was responsible.

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TWO HOUSES FOR SALE—505 Maple, eight rooms, modern; two lots, large garage, basement, furnace, etc. 503 Maple, six rooms, garage and woodshed; water and sewer available. ART CLOUGH REALTY, Grayling. Phone 4741. 8-7-2t

LOST—Yellow gold Hamilton man's wrist watch, in vicinity of Grayling. Finder please return to Avalanche Office. Reward. 9-7-2t

FOUND—Identification bracelet at Lake Margrethe. Owner may have same by identifying at Cash & Carry Grocery and paying cost of ad. 9-7-2t

FOR SALE—Console radio, 6-volt or 110 a.c., push-button tuning, world-wide. Like new. \$85 cash. Inquire of J. Raymond Peterson or Bud Slocum, Roscommon. 9-7-2t

FOR SALE—A fire-proof chest or small safe for home or office, 8-hour tested. Inside dimensions 12"x11"x8" inches. Weight 135 lb. Prices \$59.95 to \$89.95. Write Thomas Office Supply, Rogers City, Mich. 8-31-2t

FOR SALE—Cabins, with house, in excellent tourist area. House and every cabin strictly modern, with electricity, hot and cold water, baths, boats, and all set for serving the public with high class service. This property should be seen to be appreciated. If interested, see O. P. Schumann, Real Estate Broker, or phone office, 3111, or residence, 3121.

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Vegetable Production
The trend in vegetable production has been upward since World War I, having doubled in southern New England during this period.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 30th day of August, A. D. 1944.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph F. Wolf, Deceased.

Franklin C. Murray and Ralph Redhead having filed in said Court their petition praying that said Court adjudicate and determine who are the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is Ordered, That the 23rd day of September, A. D. 1944, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks, previous to said day of hearing, in the *Crawford Avalanche*, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate. 8-31-4t

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1/4 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
1 tablespoon mayonnaise Little onion juice
Cream cheese with mayonnaise. Season with onion juice, Worcestershire, Tabasco and dash of red pepper, if desired. Cut beef in 1/4 inch strips. Drop ball of cheese mixture on beef strips. Roll and stick with toothpicks.

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LOCALS

THURSDAY, SEPT. 7, 1944

Clyde Peterson of Detroit spent the holiday week-end here with his family.

Little Bobbie Winterlee, the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Winterlee, is getting along nicely.

The Hospital Aid will meet with Mrs. Esbern Hanson at Lake Margrethe, Thursday, Sept. 14. Miss Margrethe Bauman will assist the hostess.

Mrs. Victor Sorenson, who has been ill at her home for the past three weeks, was taken by ambulance to Detroit Wednesday, to be cared for by her daughter, Mrs. Milo Endricks. Mrs. Endricks, who is a registered nurse, and had been here caring for her mother since she was first taken ill, accompanied her.

The Free Methodist Sunday School had its annual picnic at Hartwick Pines last Friday afternoon. About 40 persons were present, including adults and children. After amusing themselves with the park playground facilities, the children engaged in several contests, including potato and three-legged races. The afternoon's fun was concluded with a pot-luck dinner and ice cream.

SEE the new McGregor Sweaters and Jackets at OLSON'S.

Miss Helen Brown returned from Higgins Lake, after spending the summer there, where she was employed.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Burrows had as their guests over Labor Day week-end, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Osterhaut of Detroit and Mrs. Mary Osterhaut of Cheboygan.

Mr. and Mrs. George Post and two daughters, Donna and Ethel, of Lansing, and Mr. and Mrs. Milford Post and daughter Jane, of Bay City, spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Post, of Frederic.

Miss Katherine Peterson returned home Sunday and will spend a three-weeks' vacation with her mother, Mrs. Clyde Peterson. She has been attending Michigan State College at Lansing.

The Women's Bowling League will have a meeting at the school building on Thursday, Sept. 7, at 8:00 p.m. called for the purpose of making plans for the forthcoming season. All bowlers and potential bowlers please attend. All team sponsors please be present or represented.

Iva Jorin, President,
Erma Burtch, Secy.-Treas.

William J. Eastman of Linden, Mich., visited his cousin, Mrs. H. J. Shaw, and the Sheehy family here, Tuesday. Mr. Eastman was born in Grayling and his parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Eastman; he was looking up his birth record. After 21 years with the Ford Motor Company, he recently purchased a farm near Linden, which he operates.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cliff of Detroit spent the week-end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Madsen are spending this week up across the Straits.

WOMEN: Buy a new Fall Suit or Coat at 25 per cent off regular price at OLSON'S.

Miss Minnie Lovely of Detroit visited Mrs. David White over the week-end.

Miss Bernadine Schafer of Detroit spent Saturday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Daily and family, of Detroit, visited Mrs. Marjorie Doroh, Sunday.

HEAR the Buster Brown Radio program at 10 o'clock every Saturday morning.

F. A. Davis finished his trout fishing for the year by catching 13 Monday in the AuSable.

Miss Eugenia Wheeler left Monday for Detroit, to spend some time with her sisters.

Everyone welcome to the O. E. S. Dance, Saturday night, Sept. 9, at Masonic Temple.

Patricia McKenna of Detroit spent Labor Day week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson.

Glen Penard, Phil and George Van Patten, of Detroit, vacationed in Grayling over Labor Day.

Mrs. Elsie Rasmussen of Detroit spent the week-end here, the guest of Mrs. Clyde Peterson.

ALL Wool Suits for women, \$25.00 values at \$19.75 at OLSON'S.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Burns spent the week-end in Pontiac, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brackett and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cunningham of Detroit have purchased the George Colten house on Maple St.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Olson and grandson, Peter, spent Monday in Bay City, visiting Miss Margaret Failing.

Miss Maxine Kolka returned Tuesday, after spending the week-end in Saginaw, the guest of Mrs. Pat Kolka.

Editor and Mrs. Schuyler Marshall of St. Johns were guests of Editor and Mrs. Webb McCall at the Willman cabin on the AuSable over the week-end.

Norman Dawson, who has been manager of the A. & P. store at Hart, has been transferred to the Mt. Pleasant store of the A. & P. This is a nice promotion for Mr. Dawson.

Frank Wetsman and Hal Burris, of Detroit, spent the week-end here. Mr. Burris painted some pictures of some of the old residences here. They took advantage of the last week-end for trout fishing.

Guests at the Ben DeLaMater home over the Labor Day week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sachs and daughter Janet, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Speinacher, all of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Marshall of Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Viggo Mikkelsen and son, Norman, and guests, Mr. and Mrs. Anker Hemmingsen and son Harry and daughter, Mrs. Velt, all of Detroit, spent Labor Day vacation at the Mikkelsen cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Mrs. Henry Wilcox and daughter Nancy, of Pleasant Ridge, and Mrs. Richard Snyder of Saginaw, who have spent the summer with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hanson, at Lake Margrethe, returned to their homes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter McNeven stopped in Grayling, Monday, en route to their home in Bay City from Harbor Springs, where they spent the past four months. They visited the former's brother, James McNeven, and other relatives and friends while here.

There will be a Veterans dinner the second Thursday of each month at Zauel's Tavern, at 7:30 p.m. The first dinner will be held September 14. Servicemen home on leave are cordially invited. For further particulars, see Clarence Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wheeler and daughters, Miss Bina and Mrs. Bernard Chamberlain, husband and son-Danny, of Pontiac, were in Grayling, Saturday, making the rounds calling on old friends. The Wheeler family formerly resided in Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Koon and little granddaughter, Beatrice Winterlee, Mrs. Eugene Koon and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Winterlee and family, all of Mt. Morris, Michigan, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Gus Winterlee and, going back, they took a nice lot of berries with them.

I will be in Gaylord, Friday and Friday evening, Sept. 15th 1944. Offices over Guggisberg's Store, 9 a. m. to 8 p. m. Eyes examined and glasses prescribed. Call phone 149M, Gaylord, for appointment. Dr. Kenneth W. Tinker, Optometrist, Traverse City, Michigan.

For the convenience of Mothers of Service Men and Women, we are holding the Mums charter open for 30 days. Those interested may join by contacting Mrs. Lucille Thompson, Mrs. Fern Feldhauser or Mrs. Hurl Deckrow. On Sept. 11, at 8 p. m., in the Grange Hall, installation of officers will take place and our first regular meeting will be held. All Mothers, Step-mothers and Grandmothers cordially invited.

BUY Buster Brown Shoes for Children at OLSON'S.

The Charles Fehr property on Spruce st. has been purchased by Stephan Jorgenson.

Mrs. Albert Markby of Bay City has come to Grayling to remain indefinitely.

Miss Natalie Peterson spent the week-end in Detroit with the William Anderson family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Rasinen of Detroit have been spending several days with Mrs. Rasinen's mother, Mrs. Frank May.

James Kernosky and Larry Rhodes, of Detroit, spent the week-end here, visiting James' mother, Mrs. Joseph Kernosky.

Eastern Star Dance, Saturday night, Sept. 9, at Masonic Temple. Service Men welcome. Admission 30c.

Mrs. W. J. Heric and daughter, Miss Patricia, returned home Saturday from a visit of several weeks in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. J. H. Patterson of Detroit arrived Wednesday, and is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. H. J. Shaw and husband.

Milo Endricks of Detroit spent the week-end here with his wife, who has been staying with her mother, Mrs. Anna Sorenson.

Mrs. R. F. Neafie returned Saturday from Ogden, Utah, after spending several weeks with her husband, who is stationed there.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Carr of Bay City spent the week-end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milo Case and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carr.

The Herbert Trudeau family of Bay City and the Gale, Clise family of East Tawas were visiting relatives and friends in Grayling over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Mason entertained their son, Edward, of Detroit, and friend, Ina Kilie, of Bloomfield Hills, at their home at Lake Margrethe.

Mrs. Lyle Bennett and children, of Flint, and Mrs. Harold Austin and children, of Midland, visited Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Straehly, Friday.

The Kolka twins, Marguerite and Dorothy, returned home with their brother, Alvin, after spending a month with their sister, Mrs. Walter Turbin.

George A. Colten left Saturday afternoon for Port Huron, where he will stay indefinitely with his daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Brown.

The winter months are approaching. Sleep sweetly with adequate Fire Insurance. Palmer Insurance Agency, Phone 3111. O. P. Schumann, Prop'r.

Mrs. Alfred Keppen and the Misses Edith, Ann and Alma Bidvia, all of Detroit, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bidvia, over the week-end.

Mrs. Stewart Jones and little daughter, Marilyn, of Lansing, returned to their home Tuesday after spending a week with Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McNeven.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bristol of Detroit spent the week-end visiting their mother, Mrs. John Harrison. Their children have been spending some time with their grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Broadbent of Gaylord spent the week-end at their home here. Their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Broadbent of Bay City, visited them.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Woods and family, of Midland, spent last week with Mrs. Woods' mother, Mrs. Ellen Failing, at Beaver Creek. They returned home Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Jerome of Pontiac and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jerome and son Tony of Ypsilanti, and Mr. and Mrs. Ballman and son D. K., of Midland, were at the Jerome cottage at Lake Margrethe during the Labor Day vacation.

Mrs. Edward Sorenson returned Tuesday, after spending four weeks in Dearborn, visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. Steven Fergers. While there she had the misfortune to fall down stairs, badly bruising herself, thus prolonging her stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Nadeau, son James and daughter Mary Ann, and Miss Grace Philpotts, of Pinconning, and George Turner of Flint, spent Sunday with the Wilfred Laurant and R. J. Sheehy families. Miss Judy Nadeau, who had been visiting here, returned home with them.

Misses Virginia Charron of Flint, Kathryn Charron of Saginaw, and Rose Mary Charron, who has been vacationing in Pennsylvania and other Eastern States, spent the holiday week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Charron. Rose Mary left last night to enter Mercy College, Detroit.

In the August 12 issue of the Berkeley (Calif.) Gazette, there appeared an item telling of the 45th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Anson L. Trumley of that city, both former residents of Grayling. Mr. and Mrs. Trumley were feted by the Entenza Camp of the United Spanish War Veterans in remembrance of the occasion. Their daughters, Mrs. Theima Jessup, of South Pasadena, and Mrs. Lella Doering of Milwaukee, were unable to attend.

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ABOUT TELEPHONE SERVICE

The manufacture of telephones for civilian use was suspended by the War Production Board in November, 1942.

We regret that we have been unable to install telephones for all who have requested telephone service.

If you are one of those waiting, we would like you to know that every effort is being made to obtain the necessary instruments and material to minimize your delay.

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Local Couple Featured On Free Press Graphic Cover

The front cover of the graphic section of the Detroit Free Press last Sunday, showed a full page AuSable River picture in the midst of which was a picture of a canoe with Harold (Spike) MacNeven and Mrs. MacNeven. The picture was in color and one of the most attractive cover pictures we have ever seen. The photo was taken near the Col. and Mrs. Roy C. Vandercreek cottage, and shows their footbridge that crosses the river. This is the former William Neare cottage.

Spike and Mrs. Mac are to be congratulated upon being so prominently featured. The photo was taken by Robert Brooks, official Free Press photographer.

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

(SEPTEMBER 8, 1921)

Grayling Dowell and Tie Plug Co. will resume operations after being closed for two weeks for repairs.

Mrs. Mary Shanahan passed away at Mercy Hospital today from a heart attack. The funeral will be at St. Mary's Church on Saturday.

Wednesday being the birthday of Mrs. J. K. Hanson, Mrs. H. A. Bauman entertained several of her friends at luncheon at the dining hall at Lake Margrethe.

Ernie Parsons of Bay City has been in the city visiting his sister, Mrs. Marius Hanson.

School opened Tuesday with an enrollment of 170 in high school, kindergarten starts out with 44 little beginners. 1st grade has 66 enrolled. The other grades range with an average enrollment of 35. Quite a number will be added to this attendance. Everything points to a very successful year for the Grayling schools.

The corn crop in Crawford County is wonderful this year. About every farmer that put in a crop is boasting of a yield he is going to have 8 to 10-foot stalks are common and 10 to 12-inch ears with solid rows of kernels are not unusual.



Letters from Camp

Italy, Aug. 12, 1944.

Dear Mother:
I was on a four-day pass and took in the sights of Rome. It is such a beautiful city words can not describe all that I saw.

In Africa I wrote you about a 12- or 14-page letter describing a venture in Tunis; to relate my experiences in Rome it would take a novel-length letter. I will hit a few of the high-spots tonight.

First and most important of the places I visited was Saint Peter's Cathedral, where I saw the Pope. He blessed a number of rosaries and medals for me while I held them in my hand. I went thru many other churches including St. John's, St. Maggiora, and St. Teresa; among the arches, St. Giovanni, St. Sebastiano, and St. Constantine. I saw the Colosseum and a number of ruins ancient Rome, which I remember clearly seeing in my history books.

I saw innumerable statues and squares. Another thing that in-

terested me very much was the homes of Shelley and Keats. Mussolini's Forum is beautiful.

I went on this trip with George, Larry and Jerry. It rained two of the days we were walking around the city. It didn't spoil our good time, though.

Outside the city we saw some war-torn cities which put Bizerte to shame. They were leveled to the ground.

Rome is ancient as well as modern, clean, and a truly picturesque city. I would like to spend a few months there, just to study the city.

A letter from you and one from Donald, plus a roll of film from Virginia were here when I returned.

I will send a few gifts and pictures to you as soon as I can.

Love,
Kermit.
T-5 Kermit A. Charron 36525638,
81st Station Hospital,
A.P.O. 384, c-o Postmaster,
New York, N. Y.

Mrs. H. Shaw, of Flint.

Born, Sept. 1, to Mr. and Mrs. George Skinner, a daughter, Elvina M.

Jimmy Cram, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Cram, spent Sunday here with his mother. He is attending the University of Michigan.

New Southpaw



Fifteen-year-old Joseph Nuxhall of Hamilton, Ohio, now with the Cincinnati Reds. Nuxhall is a left-handed pitcher, one of the youngest ever to join the majors.

STATE OF MICHIGAN Order of the Conservation Commission

HUNTING

Certain Sections of Crawford County
The Director of Conservation, having made a thorough investigation of conditions in certain sections of Crawford County, recommends certain regulations.

THEREFORE, the Conservation Commission, by authority of Act 230, P. A. 1925, hereby orders that for a period of five years from October 1, 1944, it shall be unlawful to take, trap, hunt, shoot, kill, or molest, or attempt to take, trap, hunt, shoot, kill, or molest, any wild animals or birds in the following described area:

T26N, R4W, entire Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32; all of 33 except the E½ of SE¼; all of Section 34 lying north of the first line (refuge boundary); and N½ of NE¼ and N½ of NW¼ of Section 35; boundaries of which are posted as State Game Refuge.

Signed, sealed, and ordered published this thirteenth day of June, 1944.

HARRY H. WHITELEY,
Chairman.
WAYLAND OSGOOD,
Secretary.
Countersigned:
P. J. HOFFMASTER,
Director.

Rationing at a Glance

Food opens to the public 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. every week day.

PROCESSED FOODS—

Blue stamps A-8 thru Z-8 and A-5 through F-5 in Book 4 good for 10 points each indefinitely.

MEATS, CHEESE, BUTTER, FATS, CANNED FISH, CANNED MILK

Red stamps through Z-8 and A-5, B-5, and C-5 in Book 4 good for 10 points each indefinitely.

SUGAR—

Sugar stamps 30, 31 and 32 in Book 4 good for 5 lb. each indefinitely. Stamp 40 good for 5 lb. canning sugar through Feb. 28, 1945. Obtain application for additional canning sugar. In mailing application back, attach SPARE stamps No. 37.

SHOES—

Nos. 1 and 2 airplane stamps in Book 3 good until further notice.

GASOLINE—

Stamp A-12 good for 3 gallons June 22 through September 21. B-3, C-3, B-4 and C-4 stamps are good for 5 gallons until used. State and license number must be written upon face of each coupon immediately upon receipt of book. Make application for B or C renewal at least 10 days before rations are exhausted.

TIRES—

Inspections not compulsory unless applying for tires. Motorists MUST keep old inspection record. Commercial vehicle inspections due every six months or 5,000 miles, whichever is first.

FUEL OIL—

Period 4-5 coupons good thru Sept. 30, 1944. Return application for next season's rations as soon as received. Period 1 coupons for new season good upon receipt. Unit value 10 gallons. All change-making and reserve coupons good throughout heating year.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Order of the Conservation Commission

MINK

The Director of Conservation, having made a thorough investigation of conditions relative to mink, recommends certain regulations.

THEREFORE, The Conservation Commission, by authority of Act 230, P. A. 1925, hereby orders that for a period of one year from October 1, 1944, it shall be unlawful to trap mink in the Upper Peninsula, except from November 1 to 30, inclusive, and in the Lower Peninsula north of the north line of Town 16 North and west of Saginaw Bay, except from November 15 to December 15, inclusive, and south of the north line of Town 16 North and east of Saginaw Bay, including all of Huron County, except from December 1 to December 31, inclusive.

Signed, sealed, and ordered published this thirteenth day of June, 1944.

HARRY H. WHITELEY,
Chairman.
WAYLAND OSGOOD,
Secretary.
Countersigned:
P. J. HOFFMASTER,
Director.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Order of the Conservation Commission

RACCOON

Lower Peninsula
The Director of Conservation, having made a thorough investigation relative to trapping of raccoon in the Lower Peninsula, recommends certain regulations.

THEREFORE, the Conservation Commission, by authority of Act 230, P. A. 1925, hereby orders that for a period of one year from October 1, 1944, it shall be unlawful to trap raccoon in the Lower Peninsula north of the north line of Town 16 North and west of Saginaw Bay, except from November 15 to December 15, inclusive, 1944, and south of the north line of Town 16 North and east of Saginaw Bay, including all of Huron County, except from December 1 to December 15, inclusive, 1944.

Signed, sealed, and ordered published this thirteenth day of June, 1944.

HARRY H. WHITELEY,
Chairman.
WAYLAND OSGOOD,
Secretary.
Countersigned:
P. J. HOFFMASTER,
Director.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Order of the Conservation Commission

HUNGARIAN PARTRIDGE

The Director of Conservation, having made a thorough investigation of conditions relative to Hungarian partridge, recommends a closed season.

THEREFORE, the Conservation Commission by authority of Act 230, P. A. 1925, hereby orders that for a period of five years from October 1, 1944, it shall be unlawful for any person to hunt, take, or kill or attempt to hunt, take, or kill any Hungarian partridge in the state.

Signed, sealed, and ordered published this thirteenth day of June, 1944.

HARRY H. WHITELEY,
Chairman.
WAYLAND OSGOOD,
Secretary.
Countersigned:
P. J. HOFFMASTER,
Director.

The Men Doing Our Fighting are Doing a Lot of Thinking

They are wondering what will happen when they return. Will there be jobs and opportunities to get ahead?

Michigan, under Republican leadership, already has the answer to that question.

The present Republican administration has created the office of Veterans' Affairs to help and advise veterans. Large appropriations have already been made to aid veterans in emergencies and for an adult education program. Michigan's rehabilitation arrangements are unequalled by any other state in the union.

At a recent state convention, the American Legion men who know what is being accomplished have gone on record as follows:

"Be it resolved, that the American Legion in Convention assembled at Grand Rapids, Michigan, August 11, 1944, go on record as commending the Governor and members of the 1944 Michigan State Legislature for their sincere interest in the returning veterans and the comprehensive program presented which includes the creation of the Office of Veterans' Affairs to provide veterans with information, advice, direction and assistance through coordination of programs and services in the fields of education, health, vocational guidance and placement, together with mental care and economic security; to also establish community counseling centers for referral to all Service Agencies."

HELP YOUR SOLDIER TO VOTE

Michigan's Republican administration led the nation in legislation enabling servicemen to vote the regular state and national ballots. On request your Township, Village, City or County Clerk will furnish you an application for an absent voter's ballot. Send applications to relatives and friends in the Armed Service. Urge them to vote Republican.

VOTE Straight REPUBLICAN

PRIVATE LIFE OF THE SIAMESE TWINS

Daisy and Violet Hilton begin in The American Weekly with this Sunday's (Sept. 10) issue of The Detroit Sunday Times... the intimate and never before told story of their fight for love and happiness. Be sure to read the revelations of the Siamese Twins—the story they never intended to tell. Get Sunday's Detroit Times.

Intoxicating Fruit

The umuganu tree, found in Africa, produces an intoxicating fruit. It is reported that wild elephants, after feeding on this fruit, become intoxicated, cavorting about the jungle, fighting, playing boisterously, and otherwise misbehaving themselves—much like inebriated human beings. The African natives sometimes make beer from the fruit of this tree.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Order of the Conservation Commission

MIGRATORY GAME BIRDS

The Director of Conservation, having made thorough investigation in regard to migratory game birds, recommends certain regulations.

THEREFORE, the Conservation Commission, by authority of Act 230, P. A. 1925, hereby orders that for a period of one year from September 15, 1944, it shall be unlawful to shoot, waterfowl over baited areas; to use live duck or goose decoys in taking waterfowl; to leave decoys set out at night in public waters; to take waterfowl by means, aid, or use of cattle, horses, or mules; to take migratory game birds from or by aid of an automobile, airplane, sinkbox (battery), power boat, sail boat, any boat under sail, any floating craft or device of any kind towed by power boat or said power; to shoot waterfowl, coots, rails, gallinules, and woodcock prior to one half hour before sunrise or after sunset, to use any firearm other than a shotgun, or to use a shotgun larger than 10 gauge, or an automatic or hand-operated repeating shotgun capable of holding more than three shells, the magazine of which has not been cut off or plugged with one-piece metal or wooden filler incapable of removal through the loading end.

Signed, sealed, and ordered published this thirteenth day of August, 1944.

HARRY H. WHITELEY,
Chairman.
Wayland Osgood,
Secretary.

Countersigned:
P. J. Hoffmaster,
Director.

Michigan Mirror

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post-war cost of such a price graduated scale inverse to the length of time owned."

These facts are significant. 57% of the decline in farm land prices during a 13-year period following 1920 came in 1921 and 1922.

This was largely due to non-support of farm food prices by the federal government as contrasted to the present policy of guaranteeing a price floor. The

guarantee would run about two billion dollars a year—enough to stave off the depression.

Agriculture appears to be in a much better shape to face the future than it was in 1920. Between 1914 and 1920, value of farm real estate rose from 39 to 66 billion dollars, whereas farm mortgages grew from 4.7 to 8.4 billion dollars.

Today, it appears that the value of farm real estate will have risen between 1939 and March, 1945, from 33.9 to 52 billion dollars. Note the difference!

The post-war prospect of agriculture is one of chronic surpluses (within two to five years af-

ter the surrender of Japan) and an excess of farm labor over actual needs due to increased farm mechanization or technology.

Our farms are going to produce more at less cost.

Farm earnings have been relatively good during the war; savings have been high; farm indebtedness is being reduced by thrifty-wise established farmers who remember the last depression.

That is why Michigan's agricultural leaders do not want a land boom.

This farm land infiltration is one of the September trends in Michigan which foreshadow the coming of V-Day.

THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...



"Judge, would you mind tellin' Charlie here what you told me the other night walkin' home from lodge. I can't word it just the way you did."

"Sure thing, Tim. Here's what I told him, Charlie. There's no such thing as votin' a nation, a state, a county, or even a community dry. We had proof enough of that

during our 13 years of prohibition. What you really vote for is whether liquor is going to be sold legally or illegally...whether the community is going to get needed taxes for schools, hospitals, and the like, or whether this money is going to go to gangsters and bootleggers. That's the answer, boys... simple as A-B-C."